

**Listing Of The Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior version, and listings, of claims in the application.

Where claims have been amended and/or canceled, such amendments and/or cancellations are done without prejudice and/or waiver and/or disclaimer to the claimed and/or disclosed subject matter, and the applicant and/or assignee reserves the right to claim this subject matter and/or other disclosed subject matter in a continuing application.

1. (Currently amended) A supporting structure for a platform in a scanner, wherein the scanner has a housing and the supporting structure is located on an interior wall of the housing, the supporting structure comprising:

~~a buffering component comprising:~~ a supporting surface configured to contact, wherein the platform is ~~placed upon the supporting surface~~; and

[[a]] ~~an~~ stress-absorbing body located beneath the supporting surface configured to share an external stress received by the supporting surface in response ~~when the platform is subject to an~~ external force.

2. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body is located along a periphery of the platform.

3. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~stress-absorbing body~~ has comprises an inclined structure.

4. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 3, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "Y" shape.

5. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 3, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a[[n]] substantially "X" shape.

6. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the ~~stress absorbing body~~ has comprises a curved structure.

7. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 6, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially flattened "C" shape.

8. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 6, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a ~~[[n]]~~ substantially "S" shape.
9. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the stress absorbing body includes an inclined portion and a curved portion.
10. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 9, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "5" shape.
11. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein platform comprises ~~is made of~~ glass.
12. (Currently amended) The supporting structure of claim 1, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ acrylic resin.
13. (Currently amended) A case body for carrying a platform of a scanner, comprising:  
a housing having an opening on which the platform is placed; and  
~~a plurality of one or more buffering components~~ support elements mounted on interior walls of the housing, each at least one of the ~~of the buffering components~~ support elements comprising:  
a supporting surface on a top of each ~~buffering components~~ support element configured to contact and support the platform; and  
[[a]] an ~~stress~~ absorbing body located beneath the supporting surface configured to share a stress received by the supporting surface in response ~~when the platform is subject to an~~ external force.
14. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the ~~buffering components~~ support element is located along a periphery of the platform.
15. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the stress absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ an inclined portion.
16. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 15, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "Y" shape.
17. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 15, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has comprises~~ a substantially "X" shape.

18. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the stress absorbing body ~~has~~ comprises a curved structure.

19. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 18, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~ comprises a substantially flattened "C" shape.

20. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 18, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~ comprises a substantially "S" shape.

21. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the stress absorbing body includes an inclined portion and a curved portion.

22. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 21, wherein the ~~buffering component~~ absorbing body ~~has~~ comprises a substantially "5" shape.

23. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ glass.

24. (Currently amended) The case body of claim 13, wherein the platform comprises ~~is made of~~ acrylic resin.